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UM'S CAREER COUNCIL '95 OFFERS JOB SEARCH INSIGHTS

MISSOULA --

For many seniors at The University of Montana, the work getting a degree will be nothing compared to what they'll go through finding a job after graduation. UM's Career Services hopes to make that search a little easier with Career Council '95: Opening Doors to Your Future, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7 and 8, a two-day offering of workshops and panel discussions on various aspects of finding a job.

Scheduled workshops, all of which are free to UM students, include "Resume Tips from Real Employers," "Interviewing: The Inside Story" and "Bridging the Gap from College to Career." Nita Rodgers, assistant personnel manager for Lolo National Forest will discuss "Government Jobs: Where They Are & How to Apply for Them" and editors from the Missoulian and the Spokane Spokesman-Review will talk about "Journalism Careers in Print," along with freelance writer Tom Harpole. Other fields represented will include marketing, advertising, accounting and retail.

Speakers will include local and state professionals and UM faculty, staff and alumni offering their insights on subjects ranging from dressing for success to finding job opportunities overseas.

Jeanne Sinz, director of UM's Career Services, said the Career Council, now in its second year, is an outgrowth of Career Services' Ask An Alum program, which puts UM students in connection with alumni in the same field, geographic area and/or type of job that the students are hoping to land after graduation. Last year's Career Council was a one-day event that attracted

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more than 400 students, and Sinz said she hopes to attract many more this year.

Opening Doors to Your Future will be held on UM's Missoula campus in the UC Montana and Mount Sentinel Rooms. There is no registration and students are free to attend any and all workshops that interest them. For more information, contact Career Services at (406) 243-2022.

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